

J. L. COTE HAS 81 MAJORITY

Member-Elect For Athabasca Returns to City From North-Tells of Campaign.

J. L. Cote, D.L.S., member-elect for the provincial constituency of Athabasca, came down from the North Saturday evening. Eleven weeks of strenuous campaigning has given him a bronze, for the possession of which many men would give a king's ransom. His plant frame, broad chest, rugged health of the out-of-doors man, for Jean Leon Cote is the Saul of the Alberta legislature, and will be known in the House as the big man from the big constituency, Athabasca having a greater area than any other provincial riding.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Includes Cote, Bredin, Lesser Slave Lake, Prairie River, No. 1, Heart River, Prairie River, No. 2, Sawridge, Donaldson, Whitefish Lake, Swan River, Wabiscaw.

Majority for Cote, 81. Strenuous Campaign.

The election in Athabasca was hard fought. There was no party politics in it, for almost every man in the north country is a Liberal. It was a question of which was the better man for the constituency, and the people said Cote.

The new member is pleased, naturally, with the result. He put his heart into the contest and worked early and late. He was accorded strong support, the Hudson's Bay company and the Mission being behind him. These factors, in addition to his progressive road policy, were what turned the tide in his favor.

"I attribute my victory," said Mr. Cote, to the Bulletin. "The fact that the people of this constituency were not satisfied with Mr. Bredin's efforts to secure an improvement of the existing trails and the opening up and construction of new roads. The crying need of the whole north country is roads, and after that roads again, and still roads."

J. L. COTE, M.P.P. Member-Elect for Athabasca, Who Defeated W. Fletcher Bredin by 81 Majority.

Trunk Road From Edmonton. "During the campaign I pledged myself to see every endeavor in my power to convince the government of the fact that the road policy pursued during the last few years has been absolutely inadequate to the needs of the country. A trunk road from Edmonton to Lesser Slave Lake is one of the first to be considered. This country is but now on the threshold of great development is due to the lack of road facilities. It is little short of heartbreaking to have to travel the trails in the north in summer weather, and it is not surprising that some of the less rugged settlers turn back before they reach the promised land.

"The people of the constituency have no fault to find with the government. They believe the road problem has not been properly presented to the government and to the legislature. Mr. Bredin publicly stated that the north country does not need roads, but that it first wants a railroad. He argued that in the winter there is the ice to travel on, and in the summer, the boats to use. There is no doubt the country wants a railroad, but it desires wagon roads more. It is advocated colonization roads, and to this first of all I attribute the success of my candidature.

Different to the South. "The road problem in the North is a different proposition to that of the southern part of the province. In a country with so great a rainfall, it is impossible to deal with it in the same manner as in the south. It is equally as impossible to carry out the idea of the Department of Public Works, that of building roads only on road allowances. The roads must be built on high ground, in fact to follow road allowances only would be to traverse impassable muskegs. The cost of such road building would be enormous, and at best unsatisfactory.

Land Regulation Amendment. "Another point which I presented, and which, while not a provincial matter, is nevertheless intimately associated with the development of the north, is the necessity for amending the existing land regulation. Athabasca is at present largely a wooded country, though little of it is of commercial value. To induce settlers to take up homesteads, the regulations should be so amended as to permit of a diminishment in the acreage broken, instead of an increase. This, I think, should apply to Athabasca and the wooded portion of the prairie country. If the land regulation had been enforced in the Edmonton district twenty-five years ago as they are today, the few people who were then here would have left the country. I intend to bring this matter to the attention of the minister of the interior, Hon. Frank Oliver."

Mr. Cote left Lesser Slave Lake last Tuesday, arriving at Athabasca Landing on Thursday and reaching Edmonton on Saturday evening.

Today he is busy picking up the threads of his work, from which he has been absent nearly three months. His partner, Frank B. Smith, is at present at Fort McMurray, inspecting for the Dominion government, Count Von Hammerstein's oil wells.

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STRATHCONA SCHOOLS MAKE GOOD RECORD.

In Standard VI. All the Pupils of the Strathcona Collegiate Who Tried the Examinations Were Successful.

This morning the list of the successful candidates in the Standard VI. departmental examinations was issued from the Education office. The results in standards VII. and VIII. will be issued tomorrow or Thursday.

LOCALS.

Premier Rutherford and Mrs. Rutherford, with their son and daughter, Cecil and Hazel, who have spent the last six weeks at Banff, expect to return to the city on Thursday next. The Premier will later visit the Seattle exposition.

Dr. and Mrs. Broadus will go to Banff tomorrow, where they will spend the next month. They will occupy the cottage of Dr. Rutherford, Fort Saskatchewan, spent Sunday at his home in the city.

The voting on the proposed new fire hall in Strathcona, estimated to cost about \$10,000, will be taken next Monday, August 9th.

M. B. Stearns and family have gone to Lacombe, where they will occupy the cottage of Dr. Rutherford, Fort Saskatchewan, spent Sunday at his home in the city.

Workmen have removed the old plank walk from across the railway tracks along the north side of Whyte avenue, between First and Second streets east. As reply as possible new granite walks will be placed along both sides of this block to connect with those already laid down. This long-needed improvement has been delayed through the company refused. David Hoffman has charge of the paving.

On July 19th the marriage took place at Frank, Alberta, of Angus McRae, of Strathcona, and Miss Mildred Crosby, of Frank. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fisher Lapat. Miss Mary McDonald acted as bridesmaid, while John McDonald was groomsmen.

Miss Harkin, who has been visiting her home in Red Deer, has returned to the city. She was accompanied to Strathcona by her sister, Miss Dorothy, who will visit here for some time.

Mrs. E. W. McKenzie has been visiting friends in Camrose.

Mrs. Hugh Duncan has gone to Calgary on a visit to friends.

Mrs. J. G. Tipton, who has been visiting in Brandon, has returned to the city.

STRATHCONA SCHOOLS MAKE A HIGH RECORD.

Of the Fifty-One Students Who Wrote Examinations From the Collegiate Institute Forty-Nine Were Successful in Securing Their Certificates.

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FUGSLEY VISITS STRATHCONA.

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The most important matter was the opening of the tenders for the next year's supply of coal. These were handed over to the light and power committee for report.

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NEWS

ENTWISTLE. Bulletin News Service. The R.N.W.M.P. west as far as the King's crest. This is an average. Entwistle had proposition for team to run up again.

The baseball diamond hearing completion. In general, the ground into shape and good class of "sports" this of.

Hay-making is in a everyting points to another G. T. P. Ewart, passed through day for the section was.

The Pembina Hotel their painters busy at their hotel, which, will surpass anything tropics and business.

Church of England on Sunday afternoon, tended.

Hishop & Goodridge down the other night has now quite a cat.

W. F. Langworthy have gone to Edmonton regret losing such a body wishes their of the Capital.

A. Gunn, M.P.P., a tosh, road inspector, Saturday, leaving in the opening a road betw the right direction.

A. W. Arup has flowers in front of his site of the little cultivation and accomplish. His garden result of work done O. E. Holden, who is on his store, which, will greatly improve.

Messrs. Harmer moved to their respect the west, a long time ago. W. E. Entwistle left from a trip to the Y. J. G. Entwistle left Friday.

The samples of sent to tests have turned. This is an average. Entwistle, will be a locality, as an unim close at hand. Entwistle, July 29.

HOLDEN. Bulletin News Service. Grain and cattle shipped from here, grain buyers are St. land, who is going Saturday. Mohler shipped several cars week.

Three elevator site staked here, and we will be built this fall early in spring. J. Hazelton disposed shop to I. Mehns, of The new barber has stion.

Dr. Farrell's addition deuce is completed. The telephone building sheds for which is arriving date.

Plaindealer Co. 31.90, Plaindealer Co. 1.32, Standard P. & H. Co. 1.82, Plaindealer Co. 40.60, Plaindealer Co. 1.25, Plaindealer Co. 1.20, Plaindealer Co. \$1,434.47.

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Alderman Tipton, chairman of the market committee, recommended the purchase of a Fairbanks scales for the new market. The scales are to be a 14 foot, ten ton set. The report was adopted.

Plea For a Market Day. Alderman Tipton, speaking on the necessity of a regular market day for the city, made an eloquent speech. He pointed out that at the present time in handling farm produce the middleman makes all the profit and the producer and consumer suffered accordingly. As a case in point, he instanced where the dealers bought chickens from a farmer for seven cents a pound and retailed them to the consumer for 18 cents a pound.